

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on JULY 24, 2023. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40C 30161256

Applicant: THOMAS H CRAWFORD III
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40C-211161	AUGUST 20, 1891

PAST USE OF WATER

PAST USE OF WATER WAS FOR IRRIGATION IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION WAS FOUND AT SENWSW OF SECTION 17 IN T8N R26E IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY AND USED A HEADGATE AT BROWN DITCH.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40C 211161 00 FROM A HEADGATE IN BROWN DITCH AT SENWSW OF SECTION 17 IN T8N R26E IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO MOVE THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO ALLOW PUMPING DIRECTLY FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER IN THE NESENW OF SECTION 10, ALSO IN T8N R26E IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459